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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/550,605) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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WITH UNMANNED MINE)
VEHICLE)

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Sir:

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A Finnish Office Action dated August 6, 2004 that issued in a corresponding patent application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration. An International Search Report dated July 22, 2004 that issued in the corresponding PCT application and having documents cited therein is also attached for the Examiner's consideration. The cited documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any document listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, relevance can be understood from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or from mention in the specification or in a search report for a corresponding application.

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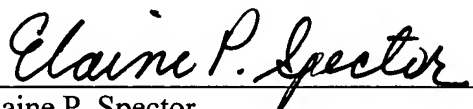
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Respectfully submitted,

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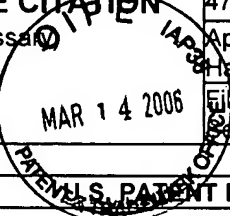
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**PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	3,469,443	November 15, 1967	Shuzo Moroto et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation YES NO
60/255551	December 17, 1985	Japan			Abstract
63/308611	December 16, 1988	Japan			Abstract
0 412 463	February 13, 1991	Europe			Abstract
1 405 753	April 7, 2004	Europe			
2 130 599	May 20, 1999	Russia			Abstract
01/31168 (corresponds to FI108566 and FI992346)	May 3, 2001	PCT			

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